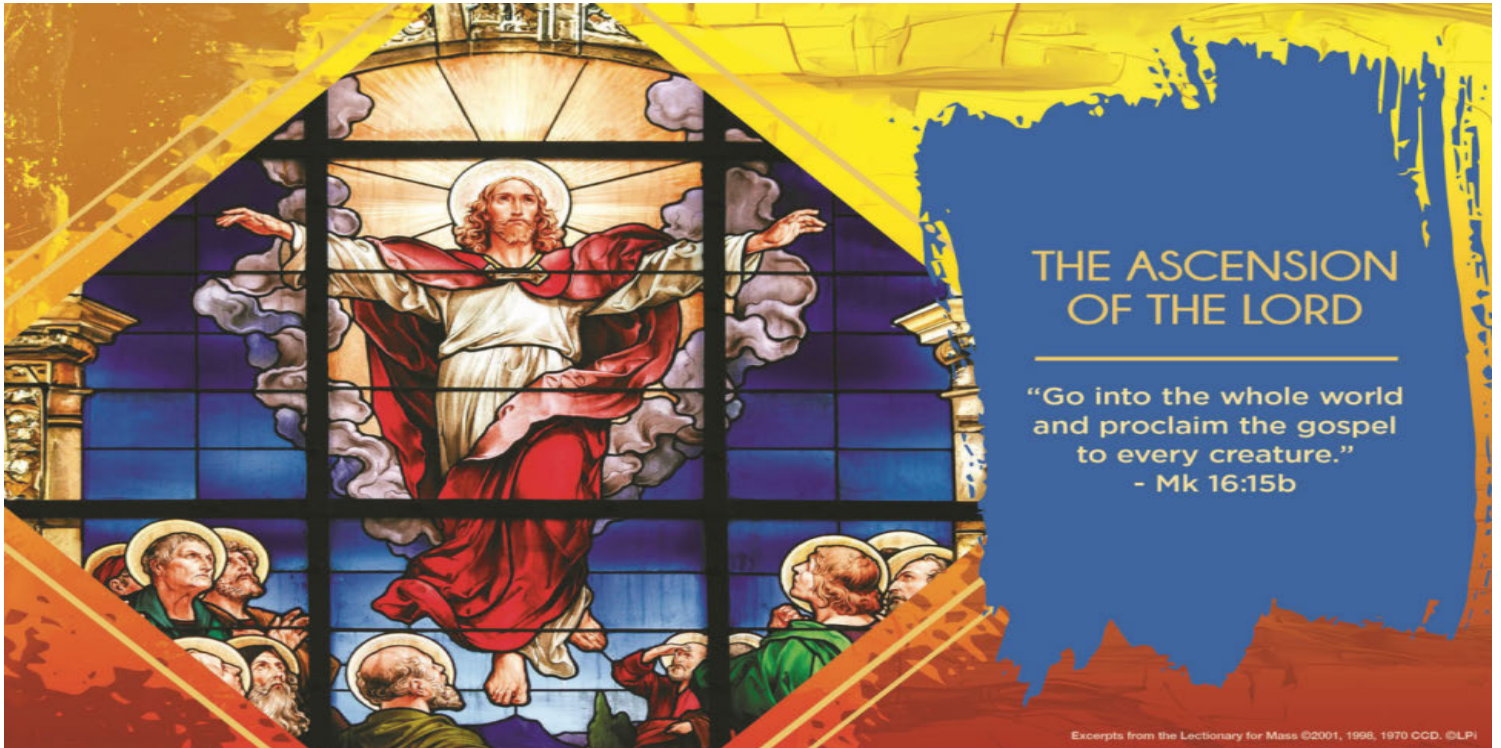


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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ascension of the Lord † MAY 12, 2024



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“Go into the whole world
and proclaim the gospel
to every creature.”
- Mk 16:15b

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To share the gifts that God has entrusted to us by being Christ to one another, mindful of his unconditional love.

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00PM

Sunday 10:00am

French MASS 12:00PM

DAILY MASS

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 9:00AM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism, Matrimony,
Anointing of the Sick.

Call Parish office for information.



Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:30 - 4pm
in the Chapel
(left side of the Altar)

ANNOUNCEMENT

**Our combined French and English
Mass is the first Sunday of the
month at 11:00am.**

No Noon Mass this day only.

**Potluck hospitality after the mass
in the Church Hall. All are welcome.**

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Parish Staff

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Readings for Ascension of the Lord

First Reading:

When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. (Acts 1:9)

Psalm:

God mounts his throne for shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (Ps 47)

Second Reading:

But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. (Eph 4:7)

Gospel:

Then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. (Mk 16:19)

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Readings for the week of May 12, 2024

Sun: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/4:1Mk 16:15-20
Mon: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tue: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Wed: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thu: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Jn 17:20-26
Fri: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Sun: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

On The Calendar

May 16: Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm
May 26: The 19th Annual NE Eucharistic Procession

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 11, 2024

4:00pm - Ray & Mary Rush † †, Kathleen Piller (Zukowski) †

Sunday, May 12, 2024 - Happy Mother's Day

10:00am Mark Erpelding & Family, Marie Brecht †
(The 10:00am Holy Mass is livestreamed.)

12:00pm (French) St. Boniface Parishioners

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

9:00am Jeff & Emily Cavins, Scott & Kimberly Hahn

Thursday, May 16, 2024

9:00am Father David Blume

9:30-10:30 Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, May 18, 2024

4:00pm Joseph Rolek †, Vi Erickson †
Edith Anderson †

Sunday, May 19, 2024

10:00am Living and Deceased Priests & Deacons
(The 10:00am Holy Mass is livestreamed.)

12:00pm (French) Legion de Marie

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Ascension of the Lord, May 12, 2024

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/4:1Mk 16:15-20

We often cite Jesus' quote from today's Gospel of Mark: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This was not a suggestion from the Lord. It was quite frankly a command, and it is one which still holds for each of us. Being an evangelist, being a disciple, being a steward is not a matter of choice for those of us who are Catholic and Christian. It is something the Lord expects of us.

Often, we may like to spend time debating how to do that, but that does not lessen the fact that it is something we are supposed to do. We need to acknowledge that even the original Apostles and followers of Jesus did not do that immediately. We learn that they stayed in Jerusalem for some time, and it seemed to be only when the Church and its followers were persecuted that they began to reach out and truly share the "Good News."

Once Christians accepted that charge from the Lord, they did indeed take the Word of God to all corners of the earth. Look at the Church today. It is incredible how this Church has grown from one Man/God and a small group into what it is today. That does not, however, get us "off the hook."

As much as we may argue about how to carry out this command from Jesus, the fact remains that our very lives need to stand as a representation of what it means to be a Christian, what it means to "love one another," what it means to live and to work as a disciple of Christ.

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and

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Classes

First Communion continue on Tuesday Evening 6:30 pm

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Confirmation classes will be on Sunday Evening 6:00 pm via Zoom

Confirmation

et

Première communion Classes

Première communion continue le mardi soir 18 h 30 Via Zoom.

Les cours de confirmation auront lieu le dimanche soir à 18h00 via Zoom

SMALL GROUP

Small group Sunday May 19 at 11:00 am. We will reflect on a scripture reading of the day.

Please call the office 612-379-2761 if you would like to participate or learn more about this group.

Petit Groupe

Petit groupe dimanche 19 mai avril à 11 h. Nous réfléchirons à une lecture des Écritures de la journée.

Nous vous invitons à rejoindre ce groupe spécial Veuillez appeler le bureau de l'église au 612-379-2761, si vous souhaitez participer.

Mothers day blessings:

May all mothers and those who have been like mothers to us receive the blessings they so richly deserve.

Bénédiction de la fête des Mères

Puissent toutes les mères et ceux qui ont été comme des mères pour nous recevoir les bénédictions qu'ils méritent si richement.

WISH LIST UPDATE

Painting in the Sanctuary - Getting an Estimate

New additional Altar Cloth for the larger altar. \$280.00

Additional Candelabra to complete set—\$2200

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Peindre dans le sanctuaire - Obtenir une estimation

Nouvelle toile d'autel supplémentaire pour le plus grand autel. 280 \$

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Presbyteral Ordination

Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 10:00am

Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Paul Minnesota

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis joyfully announces and invites you to the

Presbyteral Ordination of

Brent Michael Bowman

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Francis Bruno Floeder

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Hjalmar Blondal Gudjonsson

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Ryan Steven Sustacek

Nicholas Joseph Vance

Joseph Nathaniel Wappes

Christopher Joseph Yanta

through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the imposition of hands by the Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda, Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

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May's Marian Feasts

The Catholic Church has dedicated numerous feast days through the year to events in the life of Mary and her various titles. The following are some of the feasts of Mary in the month of May:

May 13: Our Lady of Fatima. This feast commemorates the first of six apparitions of Mary to three shepherd children at Fatima in Portugal on May 13, 1917. The feast has become a cultural celebration for Portuguese Catholics around the world and is celebrated in many parishes throughout the United States, often with a procession through the streets surrounding the church.

May 13: Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Mary was called Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament by St. Peter Julian Eymard in 1868. In 1905, St. Pius X granted an indulgence to those who prayed to Our Lady of the *continued next column.*

Most Blessed Sacrament. The Vatican in 1921 designated May 13 as her feast day (but the celebration is not on the Church's universal calendar).

May 24: Mary, Help of Christians, After praying to Mary for his safe release from captivity when taken prisoner by the French, Pope Pius VII instituted this feast day in 1815. The feast venerates Mary for her intercession on behalf of those who pray to her. Many Catholics will traditionally mark this day by performing their own charitable deeds to help others in need.

May 31: Feast of the Visitation, Originally celebrated in July, the feast of the Visitation marks Luke's Gospel account of Mary, having been told by the Angel Gabriel that she would bear the son of God, while visiting her cousin Elizabeth. The feast, which originated in the 13th century, was transferred to its current date in 1969 after the feast of the Queenship of Mary, previously celebrated on May 31, was moved to Aug. 22 to follow the feast of the Assumption.

HER BEST PARENTING TIPS:

10 Women Whose Motherhood Helped Them Become Saints

Zelie—"Love your children, take care of them, teach them about God, and see what God can do with them!"

Gianna—"Give your whole heart to children."

Frances of Rome—"Be the source of unity in your family, not division."

Monica—"Never give up on praying for your children."

Perpetua—"Sometimes the best mothering is to be a good example."

Felicity—"Don't think of the sacrifices of motherhood as taking away from who you are, but as a gift that makes you a stronger person."

Rita—"Even when the kids have flown the coop, you'll always be a mother."

Bridget—"Teach your children to love life through your own happiness and joy."

Anne—"mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Grandmothers are important, too!"

Elizabeth Ann Seton—"You never know who you might meet in need of some motherly comfort."

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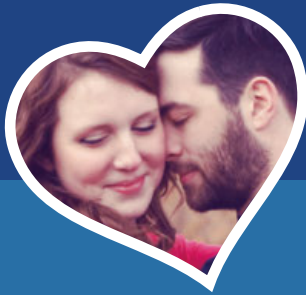
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